

EXHIBITIONS, MAY/JUNE

Anaconda
Copper Village Museum and Arts Center: Paul Hawkins Memorial Exhibit, May 5-29; Cheryl Eamon, “A Walk Through Anaconda,” June 2-27; 406-563-2422

Arlee
Hangin’ Art Gallery: Killdeer Artisans’ Guild Spring Show, through June 20; 406-726-5005

Big Timber
Two Rivers Gallery: Young Artists Fine Art Show, closes May 9; Sweet Grass County artists, “Fine Art Show,” through June 16, reception 5-7 p.m. May 15; Sweet Grass County artists, “Best of the Sweet Grass,” through July 14, reception 5-7 p.m. June 19; 406-932-4009

Bigfork
Bigfork Museum of Art and History: Spring Members Show and Sale, May 1-30, reception 5-7 p.m. May 2; “Indigenous: A New Native America,” June 5-July 4, reception 5-7 p.m. June 5; 406-837-6927

Nancy O’s Interiors: John Isaiah Pepion, “Contemporary Ledger Art,” May 22-Aug. 30, reception 7-9 p.m. May 22; 406-837-7242

Persimmon Gallery: “The Beauty of Wood and Silk,” Greg Yeager and Louise Barker, May 29-June 23, reception 5-8 p.m. May 29; “Expressions in Paint and Clay,” Jill Mayberg and Audrey Rosulek, June 26-July 15, reception 5-8 p.m. June 26; 406-837-7242

Billings
Jens Gallery and Design: Amy Dean, “Korea – 1953,” through May; 406-697-0153

Sandstone Gallery: Donna Moore and Ian Sears, through May 31, reception 5:30-8 p.m. May 1; Madelein Bladow, Jimm Cottrill and Jim Rennie, June 1-30, reception 5:30-8 p.m. June 5; 406-256-5837

Western Heritage Center: “Apsaalooke Beauty: The Photography of Erika Haight,” May 4-Aug. 29; “Secret Life of Artifacts: Native American Design” and “Echoes of Eastern Montana: Stories from an Open Country,” through Dec. 19; “American Indian Tribal Histories Project,” ongoing; 406-256-6809

Yellowstone Art Museum: “Floyd D. Tunson:



Maggie Finlayson’s “Bedroll Objects” is part of the Old Prison Museum’s exhibit: “Hope, Terror, Promise, Rage.”

Son of Pop” and “Ride ‘Em: The Art of Will James,” through June 14; “Boundless Visions: Selections from the Permanent Collection,” ongoing. Art in Action’s “The Other Side of Midnight: Paintings and Prints by Adolf Dehn,” June 25-Sept. 27, and Gerald Lang and Jennifer Anne Tucker, “The Botanical Series,” June 25-Oct. 18, joint reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. June 25; Louis Habeck, Visible Vault Exhibit, through July 23; 406-256-6804

Yellowstone County Museum: “Big Sky, Big Sacrifice: Yellowstone County During World War I,” through Dec. 31; 406-256-6811

Bozeman
Emerson Center Jessie Wilber Gallery: Ella Watson, May 8-June 26, and Edd Enders,

May 8-Sept. 4, joint reception 5-8 p.m. May 8; in the Weaver Room, Sarah Maki, “Surfacing,” through June 5; 406-587-9797

Museum of the Rockies: “Chocolate: The Exhibition,” May 16-Sept. 7; “Liberty on the Border: A Civil War Exhibit,” closes May 3; 406-994-2251

Bridger
Zier Gallery: Dana Zier, Mike Kidwell, Lori Blaylock, Connie Herberg, and Maggie Weber, “Memorial Day Opening,” through May 31, reception 5-8 p.m. May 25; “Out in Plain Air,” June 1-30, reception 5-8 p.m. June 19; 406-298-0841

Butte
Carle Gallery in the Butte-Silver Bow Library: MAP Signature Show, May 1-23, reception 5-8 p.m. May 5; Holly Morgan Fitterer, “All That Glitters,” June 1-20, reception 5-8 p.m. June 2; 406-723-3361

Main Stope Gallery: Gallery Showcase, through May, reception 5-9 p.m. May 1; Patti Henry, June 1-30, reception 5-9 p.m. June 5; 406-723-9195

Uptown Café: Jennifer M. Peterson, “Light and Shadow,” through May 31; 406-723-4735

Charlo
Ninepipes Museum of Early Montana: “Pipes and Pipe Bags,” ongoing; 406-644-3435

Colstrip
Schoolhouse History and Art Center: Colstrip High School Scholarship Applicants Exhibit, May 1-21, reception 6-7 p.m. May 21; Southeast Montana Traveling Art Show, June 8-27; 406-748-4822

Deer Lodge
Old Prison Museum Yard: Christopher DuFala, Maggie Finlayson, Zemer Peled, Joanna Powell, Jonathan Read, Chris Riccardo, and Elena Lourenco, “Hope, Terror, Promise, Rage: Contemporary Perspectives on the Past,” through June 2016, reception 6:30-10:30 p.m. June 20; 406-846-3111

Pen Art Gallery: Cindy Betka, “Spacious Skies,” through Sept. 30; 406-846-3111

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Artists offer installations at Old Montana Prison

The Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation in Deer Lodge presents an innovative exhibit, “Hope, Terror, Promise, Rage: Contemporary Perspectives on the Past.” The exhibition, curated by Laura Cotton, opens June 20 and will be on display at the Old Montana Prison for a year.

The imposing structures, medieval-looking architecture and industrial, bleak interiors of the Old Montana Prison have drawn the attention of contemporary artists looking for unique locations to create site-specific work. The exhibit includes 10 art installations by six former or current resident artists from the Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts in Helena – Christopher Dufala, Maggie Finlayson, Zemer Peled, Joanna Powell, Jonathan Read, and Chris Riccardo – and Elena Lourenco, an assistant professor at The University of Montana in Missoula.

An opening reception is slated for 6:30 p.m. June 20. The free event includes complimentary wine, beer and hors d’oeuvres. All seven artists will be speaking and Missoula’s Big Sky Mud Flaps will provide music.

For more information, call 406-846-3111 or visit www.pcmaf.org.

Pryor
June 6
Plenty Coups Picnic Day - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Chief Plenty Coups State Park and Museum, 406-252-1289

June 12-30
Chief Plenty Coups’ House Tour - 1 p.m., Chief Plenty Coups State Park and Museum, 406-252-1289

June 19
“Yellowstone Wildlife Sanctuary” - 1-3 p.m., Chief Plenty Coups State Park and Museum, 406-252-1289

June 26
Toys, Games and Fun - 1-3 p.m., Chief Plenty Coups State Park and Museum, 406-252-1289

Rexford
June 13
West Kootenai Amish School Auction - 9 a.m.-5 p.m., behind the Kootenai Store and Craft, 406-889-5638

Seeley Lake
June 6-7, 13-14
“Painting for a Dream” - Rich Ranch, 406-677-2317

June 17
“Modern History from the Perspective of the Saxophone” - 1:45 p.m., Camp Paxson, 406-243-6022

Sidney
June 18-21
Fort Union Rendezvous - 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Fort Union Trading Post, 406-433-1916

Stevensville
May 1, June 5
First Friday - 6-9 p.m., Downtown Stevensville, 406-777-3773

May 1-3, 8-10, 15-17
“Welcome to Dear Old Butte, Mr. Bryan” - Stevensville Playhouse, 406-777-2722

June 5-7
Artists Along the Bitterroot Studio Tour and Sale - 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., from Lolo to Hamilton, 406-381-7898

June 19-20
Western Heritage Days - downtown Stevensville, 406-777-3773

Swan Lake
May 1
Swan Hall Pie Auction - 7 p.m., Swan Lake Community Center, 406-837-2036

Thompson Falls
May 2-3
Flat-Iron Quilt Show - Thompson Falls High School, 406-827-5180

Three Forks
June 25-27
Headwaters Country Jam - The Bridge, Jefferson River Canyon, 855-821-9212

Townsend
June 5
“Evening with Pierre Cruzatte’s Ghost” - 7-8 p.m., Broadwater County Museum, 406-243-6022



Montana Shakespeare in the Parks performs “Taming of the Shrew” in Bozeman and Utica in June. (Photo from MSIP archives)

Troy
May 7
Poetry Extravaganza - 6 p.m., Hot Club, 406-243-6022

Utica
June 29
Shakespeare in the Parks: “The Taming of the Shrew” - 6:30 p.m., Utica Women’s Clubhouse, 406-994-3901

Vaughn
May 31
Old-Time Fiddlers’ Jam - 1-5 p.m., Big Horn Bar and Grill, 406-467-2866

Virginia City
May 22-24, 26-31, June 2-7, 9-14, 16-21
“Box and Cox” - Virginia City Opera House, 800-829-2969 ext. 2

May 22-24, 29-31
The Brewery Follies - H.S. Gilbert Brewery, 800-829-2969, ext. 3

May 23
Famous People – Favorite Poems, Part IV - 7 p.m., Elling House, 406-843-5507

Summer Kick-off Parade - 1:30 p.m., downtown Virginia City, 406-829-2969

June 5-30
The Brewery Follies - H.S. Gilbert Brewery, 800-829-2969, ext 3

June 12-14
Irish Weekend - downtown Virginia City, 406-933-5759

June 13
Mike Dowling - 7 p.m., Elling House, 406-843-5507

June 14, 16-21, 23-28, 30
Ghost Walk Tour - 9 p.m., Bale of Hay Saloon, 406-843-5700

June 20
A Step Back in Time: Grand Victorian Ball of 1864 - 6:30 p.m., Virginia City Community Hall, 406-660-1453

June 23-28, 30
“The Blundering Herd” - Virginia City Opera House, 800-829-2969 ext. 2

May 30-31, June 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28
Living History Weekends - Nevada City Museum, Montana Heritage Commission, 406-843-5247

Whitefish
May 6
Project Whitefish Wine and Food Fest - 6 p.m., Grouse Mountain Lodge, 406-862-5371

May 7, June 4
Gallery Night - 6-9 p.m., Downtown Whitefish, 406-862-3501

May 9-10
“Talk of the Town: Under the Big Sky” - 7:30 p.m., I.A. O’Shaughnessy Center, Whitefish Theatre Co., 406-862-5371

May 27-30, June 4-6
“Exit Laughing” - 7:30 p.m., I.A. O’Shaughnessy Center, Whitefish Theatre Company, 406-862-5371

May 29
Whitefish Review Release Party: Mythic Beasts and Monsters, featuring Jack Turner - 7 p.m., the Lodge at Whitefish Lake, 406-261-6190